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NOTE FOR GENERAL WALTERS

1. Attached for your information is a copy of the memorandum the Director referred to at the 26 March Executive Committee meeting. (This is our file copy and the only one in our possession, so I would appreciate your returning it when you are through with it.)

2. This study was commissioned by then-Secretary McNamara. It was put together by a task force composed of all Agency elements with Indochina responsibilities. I chaired the task force and ran the project in my capacity as Peer de Silva's deputy who was acting for him during his prolonged absence on TDY. I also wrote the basic "summary discussion." The total project, however, was very much a collective effort and much of the prose reads reasonably well even after the passage of almost seven years.

/s/

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